

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jerry H.C. Lee, *et al.*
Application No.: 10/826,207
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Group Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek
Title: Roof Coverings Having Improved Tear Strength

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is in answer to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2009, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely if filed on or before November 16, 2009 (November 14, 2009 being a Saturday and November 15, 2009 being a Sunday).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.